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Sir:

To assist the Examiner in the initial examination of the above application, applicant is enclosing copies of the prior art cited in the prosecution of the parent application, as well as that cited in the International Search Report of applicants' corresponding PCT Application.

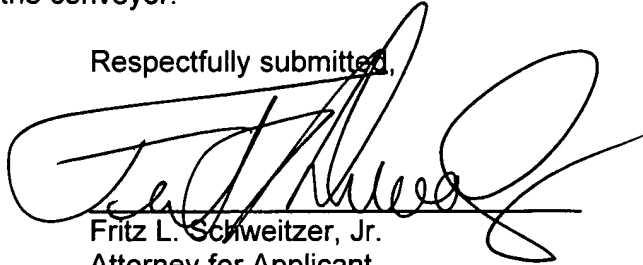
Foreign Language Documents

German publication 2,916,818 illustrates a cart conveyor system for carts having normally braked rear wheels. Auxiliary wheels are provided to accommodate movement of the cart along the conveyor.

European patent 0,012,149 appears to correspond to German 2,916,818.

German publication 2,456,791 shows a cart conveyor system in which the conveyor system includes means for automatically releasing the cart brake mechanism to enable the cart to be advanced by the conveyor.

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